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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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SAMANTHA SIVA KUMARAN, et al.,	:	
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Plaintiffs,	:	1:20-cv-3668-GHW
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-against-	:	<u>ORDER</u>
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NATIONAL FUTURES ASSOCIATION, LLC, et	:	
al.,	:	
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Defendants.	:	
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GREGORY H. WOODS, District Judge:

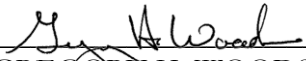
On June 18, 2022 the Court stayed this case through July 18, 2022 to allow Nefertiti Risk Capital Management, LLC (“NRCM”) to search for and retain replacement counsel. Dkt. No. 210. Counsel entered a notice of appearance for NRCM on July 18, 2022. Dkt. No. 214. On July 20, 2022, counsel for NRCM filed a request for a 60-day stay of this case, which was joined by Ms. Kumaran. *See* Dkt. Nos. 216–17.

Plaintiffs’ request for a stay is granted in part and denied in part. This case, along with the two related cases, have an extensive and complicated procedural history. Additionally, as counsel identified, the Court has experienced issues with prior counsel for the Corporate Plaintiffs. As a result, the Court understands that counsel will need time to become familiar with the issues presented in this case and to determine whether and to what extent he wishes to continue his representation of NRCM going forward. In order to provide counsel that time, this case is stayed until August 3, 2022. After that point, if counsel continues his representation in this case, the Court will consider targeted requests for extensions of time of any pending deadlines. However, the Court declines to impose a blanket stay in this case beyond August 3, 2022.

The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate the motions pending at Dkt. Nos. 216 and 217 and to indicate on the docket that this case is stayed.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 20, 2022  
New York, New York

  
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GREGORY H. WOODS  
United States District Judge